MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

LIVE-STOCK SECTION, BANGALORE.

Tender Notification dated 29th May 1940.

SUPPLY OF FEED AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for the supply of one or more groups of articles to any or all institutions in the Live-Stock Section for one year from 1st July 1940, will be received up to 2 P.M., on Monday the 24th June 1940 by the Director of Agriculture in his office at Bangalore. The tenders will be opened by the Director or in his absence from headquarters on tour, by his Gazetted Assistant on the same day in the presence of as many tenderers as may choose to attend and the rates will be read out to them.

2. The quantity of each kind mentioned is only approximate and cannot be guaranteed. They must be supplied in such quantities and at such intervals as the undersigned may choose to order.

3. Rates quoted must be per unit given in the list for delivery at the institutions mentioned in the annexure and the amount of each item must be worked out for the quantities indicated and the total amount of all the items should also be given. Tenders which do not comply with these provisions will not be considered. No erasures or overwritings in the entries in the money column should be made. All corrections shall be made neatly in red ink over the corrected figures and duly attested by the tenderers. The rates should be written both in words and figures.

4. Tenders must be given in the accompanying form and must be accompanied by samples of each article. They must be superscribed "Tender for the supply of articles required for (here mention the name or names of the institutions) the Live-Stock Section, Department of Agriculture, Bangalore, for 1940-41."

5. The articles supplied should be good and clean stuff free from impurities, and in case of dispute as to whether any material supplied is good or not, the decision of the Director of Agriculture is final. The latter has also the right to make a deduction in the accepted contract rate if, on account of urgency or other cause, any inferior material has to be accepted by the indenting officer.

6. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit receipt for having credited in the State Huzur Treasury at Bangalore a sum of Rs. 100 as earnest money to the credit of the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary, Live-Stock and Amrit Mahal Departments, Bangalore. No cash payment will be accepted.

7. The acceptance or otherwise of the tenders will rest with Government.

8. Intimation of acceptance of the tender will be given to the successful tenderer in writing.

9. Within three days after the receipt of such acceptance, the successful tenderer will be required to execute the contract bond on the usual Government stamp paper in the prescribed form, in default of which his tender will be considered as cancelled and his deposit money will be confiscated to Government. His supply should commence from 1st July 1940 or within seven days of the date of the receipt of order.

10. On acceptance of the tenders, arrangements will be made to refund the earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderers on a date to be notified to them in writing. No further enquiries regarding acceptance or rejection of tenders will be attended to. The successful tenderer will have to furnish a cash security equal to 5 per cent of the total value of the accepted tender on intimation to him before executing the bond required. The earnest money of Rs. 100 furnished by the successful tenderer will be refunded after he furnishes the required security. The security amount will be returned to him on the termination of contract.

11. The contractor or his authorised agent is required to supply the articles within three days of the date of the order.

12. The decision of the Director of Agriculture in all matters of acceptance or rejection of articles supplied is final.

13. The contractor must be prepared to supply any other articles not specified in the list, at market rates, on reasonable notice.

14. No application from the contractor for any sort of concessions whatever in consequence of the rise in the prices of the articles in the market due to scarcity, or other causes, will be considered.

15. No advance of cash will be made to the contractor. On production of necessary accounts and vouchers in support of his bills, payments for all articles supplied will be made as soon as possible after the close of the month. The contractor should prefer one bill for each of the institutions for supplies made during a month. Regarding payments, the contractor must accept the following rules of Government:—

(i) In all payments to be made to contractors, fractions of a rupee in the totals of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee, *i.e.*, fractions of less than half a rupee will be disregarded and half a rupee and over taken as a rupee.

(ii) The totals of bills for less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna (fractions below half anna being omitted and half anna and over being reckoned as one anna).

16. The contract must not be sublet.

17. In the case of delay in supplying articles, purchases will be made elsewhere at the risk of the approved tenderer and any amount over and above his schedule rates spent will be recovered from him.

18. A fine not exceeding Rs. 20 will be levied at the discretion of the undersigned for every infringement of the conditions of the contract in addition to recovering as described above and if the stipulations of the contract be frequently violated, the contract will be annulled and the security confiscated to Government at the discretion of the undersigned.

19. Any further information required may be had from the undersigned between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. in his office on working days or by correspondence.

20. The cost of containers such as tins, etc., should not be separately charged but should be included in the rates quoted. The rates quoted for feed articles supplied in gunny bags should not include cost of the bags as they will be returned to the approved tenderer.

T. G. RAMA IYER,
Director of Agriculture.

FORM OF TENDER.

To

The Director of Agriculture in Mysore,

Seshadri Road, Bangalore.

SIR,

I offer to supply the articles mentioned at the rates noted below against each item as per sample furnished and agree to the conditions contained in the notification dated 29th May 1940, and published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated.....on pages..... of Part VI.

I enclose State Huzur Treasury Receipt for the earnest money deposit as required in your notification.

Station.....

Yours faithfully,

Dated.....

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, MYSORE CIRCLE, MYSORE.

Notification dated 31st May 1940.

The undermentioned unserviceable implements of Chamarajnagar Agricultural Depot will be sold by public auction on Wednesday the 26th June 1940 at Chamarajanagar Agricultural Depot at 3 P.M. The articles will be delivered to the highest bidder on payment of the full amount of bid on the spot.

1.	K. M. Plough No. 9	2
2.	Mysore Plough, original	1
3.	Threshing roller	1
4.	K. M. Plough No. 8	1
5.	D. P. W. Plough	1
6.	C. I. W. Cultivator	1

A. M. BAWKHER,
Assistant Director.

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